Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022 at 03:42

Confidence: High for generally cloudy conditions Wednesday and for largely fine day on Thursday but lower with regard to cloud details and the timing of the various rain bands as things turn more unsettled towards the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jan 2022: Cloudy with hill fog, especially in northwest. Strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: A few clears spells persist across eastern Snowdonia but generally cloudy overnight. Little change through the day mostly cloudy over north-western mountains, cloud will lift and clear a little during the day, but some brighter or sunnier spells in the southeast around Bala at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in the west, around 60% in the east.

Visibility: Periods of persistent cloud above 600m, but more broken at times in the northwest. Otherwise visibility rather hazy under the cloud falling to just a few kilometres in drizzle and heavier evening rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	15/19 W	19/24 SW	26/33 SW	28/36 SW	31/39 SW	34/43 SW	36/46 SW
600	10/13 SW	12/18 SW	19/26 SW	21/28 SW	21/29 SW	22/30 SW	24/33 SW
300	6/12 SW	8/15 SW	12/21 SW	12/23 SW	14/27 SW	15/29 SW	16/31 SW
Valley	6/12 SW	8/15 SW	12/21 SW	13/23 SW	15/28 SW	17/31 SW	18/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-5	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-7	2/-5	3/-4
600	3/-1	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1
300	5/2	5/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	6/2	7/3
Valley	6/4	6/3	8/4	8/4	6/3	7/3	8/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1300m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gales later in the evening.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Weather: Occasionally heavy overnight rain, perhaps briefly turning to snow over higher mountains before clearing by dawn. Then a bright day with sunny spells and just a few showers, these mainly over north-western mountains like Snowdon and wintry on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30mph, gusts around 40mph, veering more north-westerly 15mph, gusts around 30mph through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance overnight becoming around 75% around or soon after dawn, and close to 100% in afternoon.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m overnight becoming around dawn, mountains expected to be cloud free in afternoon. Otherwise visibility just a few kilometres in overnight rain and a kilometre or less in snow, becoming very good around dawn, reducing a little in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to 8 or 9 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 3 Celsius falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 1000m

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